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Subject:

Divisional Patent Application of
Serial No.: 09/756,009 1/8/01

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SPIN VALVE HEAD WITH REDUCED ELEMENT GAP

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:


This is a preliminary amendment for the above referenced Divisional Patent Application. Please amend the above identified application for patent as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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